

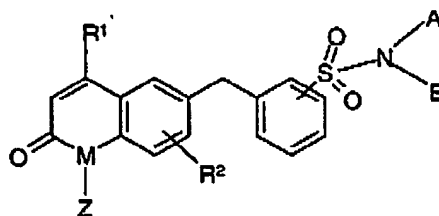
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### Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended): A compound of the formula



in which:

- a. M is NZ or O;
- b. Z is represented by H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl;
- c. R<sup>1</sup> is represented by ~~CF<sub>3</sub>~~, hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)alkyl, optionally substituted with one or more halogens, or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)alkoxy, optionally substituted with 1 or more halogens;
- d. R<sup>2</sup> is absent, or may represent up to 2 substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen, nitrile, hydroxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkenyl, (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkynyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkoxy, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)alkyl substituted with 1 or more halogens, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)alkoxy substituted with one or more halogens, SR<sup>4</sup>, and NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>;
- e. R<sup>4</sup> is represented by hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, or optionally substituted benzyl;
- f. R<sup>5</sup> is represented by hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted benzyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, or optionally substituted heterocyclic;

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- g. A and B are each independently represented by a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $(C_1-C_6)$ alkyl,  $(C_2-C_6)$ alkenyl,  $(C_2-C_6)$ alkynyl,  $(C_1-C_4)$ alkanol, optionally substituted  $(C_3-C_8)$  cycloalkyl, optionally substituted  $(C_5-C_8)$  cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylphenyl, optionally substituted heterocyclic, optionally substituted heteroaryl,  $(C_1-C_6)$ alkylR<sup>6</sup>,  $-(CH_2)_m-R^7-Y[-CH_2]_n-X-R^8$  and,  $-(CH_2)_qCHX^1X^2$ ;
- h. R<sup>6</sup> is represented by a substituent selected from the group consisting of nitrile, OH, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylphenyl, optionally substituted heterocyclic, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted  $(C_3-C_8)$  cycloalkyl, optionally substituted  $(C_5-C_8)$  cycloalkenyl, SR<sup>4</sup>, and NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup>;
- i. R<sup>7</sup> is absent, or is represented by a substituent selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted  $(C_3-C_8)$  cycloalkyl, optionally substituted  $(C_5-C_8)$  cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heterocyclic, and optionally substituted phenyl;
- j. R<sup>8</sup> is absent, or is represented by a substituent selected from the group consisting of  $(C_1-C_6)$ alkyl, optionally substituted  $(C_3-C_8)$  cycloalkyl, optionally substituted  $(C_5-C_8)$  cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heterocyclic, optionally substituted phenyl, and optionally substituted cycloalkylphenyl;
- k. m is an integer selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;
- l. Y is absent, or is represented by O, C(O), C(O)O, CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)O, OH, SH, S, or NR<sup>4</sup>;
- m. n is represented by an integer selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;
- n. X is absent, or is represented by O, C(O), C(O)O,  $-CH_2C(O)O$ , OH, SH, S, or NR<sup>4</sup>;
- o. q is represented by an integer selected from 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;
- p. X<sup>1</sup> is represented by a substituent selected from the group consisting of hydroxy, nitrile,  $(C_1-C_6)$ alkyl,  $(C_2-C_6)$ alkenyl,  $(C_2-C_6)$ alkynyl,  $(C_1-$

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C<sub>4</sub>)alkanol, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)alkyl substituted with 1 or more halogens, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>2</sub>)alkoxy substituted with one or more halogens, optionally substituted (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>) cycloalkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>) cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heterocyclic, optionally substituted phenyl, and optionally substituted cycloalkylphenyl;

q. X<sup>2</sup> is represented by a substituent selected from the group consisting of (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>) cycloalkyl, optionally substituted (C<sub>5</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>) cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl, optionally substituted heterocyclic, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylphenyl, -CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)OR<sup>4</sup> or and;

r. ~~a the~~ pharmaceutically acceptable salts, or solvates, and ~~prodrugs~~ thereof.

2. (original): The compound according to claim 1 in which M is NZ and Z is hydrogen.

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5. Cancelled

6. (original): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to Claim 1 in admixture with 1, or more, pharmaceutically acceptable excipients.

7. (original): A topical pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound according to Claim 1 in admixture with 1, or more, pharmaceutically acceptable excipients suitable for dermal application.

8. (currently amended): ~~An article of manufacture~~ A kit comprising a compound according to Claim 1 packaged for retail distribution which advises a consumer how to utilize the compound to alleviate a condition selected from the group consisting of acne, alopecia, and oily skin.

9. (original): A compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

N-Isopropyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

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*N*-Butyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Benzyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Cyclohexyl-*N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Ethyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-pyridin-4-ylmethylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Butyl-*N*-ethyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Isopropyl-*N*-methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-propylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Cyclopropylmethyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-propylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Butyl-*N*-methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Cyanoethyl)-*N*-methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N,N*-Dibenzyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N,N*-Bis(2-methoxyethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2-pyridin-2-ylethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-phenethylbenzenesulfonamide;

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*N*-(4-Ethynylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Cyanophenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Ethylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Chlorophenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-quinolin-6-ylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Indan-5-yl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Acetylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Methylbiphenyl-3-yl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-[3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)phenyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Methylsulfanylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(5-Fluoro-2-methylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Isoquinolin-3-yl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-quinolin-3-ylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-quinolin-5-ylbenzenesulfonamide;

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4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-quinolin-8-ylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Isoquinolin-5-yl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Cyano-5-methylsulfanyl-2*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Difluoromethoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(5-phenyl-2*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Oxazol-5-ylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Bromophenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2-piperidin-1-ylphenyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(3-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Benzylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Benzoyloxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

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*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-{2-[(Cyclohexylmethyl-amino)methyl]phenyl}-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2,2,3,3-tetrafluoro-2,3-dihydrobenzo[1,4]dioxin-5-yl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-[4-(Isopropylphenylamino)-phenyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyrazol-1-yl)phenyl]-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Methoxyethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3,3-Dimethylbutyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(5-Methylfuran-2-ylmethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-phenethylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Methylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2-pyridin-2-ylethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

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*N*-(3-Imidazol-1-ylpropyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Cyclohex-1-enylethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Morpholin-4-ylethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Dimethylamino-2,2-dimethylpropyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(1-Methyl-1-phenylethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2-phenylpropyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Methoxybenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(5-Fluoro-2-methylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-[3-(2-Oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)propyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2,6-Difluorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(4-phenylbutyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Ethoxybenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Hydroxy-1-phenylpropyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Methylsulfanylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-[2-(4-Chlorophenyl)ethyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;



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*N*-[3-(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)propyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(5-Chloro-2-fluorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Chloro-2-fluorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Chloro-6-fluorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-[2-(1*H*-Indol-3-yl)ethyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3,5-Dimethoxybenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-[2-(4-Fluorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylethyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-*tert*-Butylsulfanylethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Difluoromethoxybenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-3-methylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2,4-Dichlorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(1-Benzylpyrrolidin-3-yl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Chloro-3,6-difluorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Hydroxymethyl-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

[4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-phenylacetic acid ethyl ester;

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*N*-(2-Fluoro-5-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

3-[4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-3-phenylpropionic acid ethyl ester;

*N*-(2,2-Diphenylethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Benzyloxycyclohexyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-[2-(2-Hydroxymethyl-phenylsulfanyl)benzyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-1,2-dihydroquinolin-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Cyclohexyl-*N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Methyl-*N*-(1-methylpiperidin-4-yl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N,N*-Dibutyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Ethyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-pyridin-4-ylmethyl-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Butyl-*N*-ethyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Butyl-*N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Isopropyl-*N*-methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-propylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(2-hydroxyethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Cyclopropylmethyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-propylbenzenesulfonamide;

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*N*-(2-Hydroxyethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-pentylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Cyclohexyl-*N*-methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Butyl-*N*-methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Cyanoethyl)-*N*-methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N,N*-Dibenzyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-ethyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2-pyridin-2-ylethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-phenethylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-phenylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Methyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-phenylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N-m*-tolylbenzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N-p*-tolylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Fluorophenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide

*N*-(4-Ethynylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Ethylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

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*N*-(4-Ethylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Hydroxymethylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Hydroxymethylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Methoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Hydroxymethylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-quinolin-6-ylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Cyanomethylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Indan-5-yl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Indan-4-yl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Acetylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Isopropylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Methylbiphenyl-3-yl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-[3-(1-Hydroxyethyl)phenyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Methylsulfonylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

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*N*-(4-Chlorophenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Isoquinolin-3-yl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-quinolin-8-ylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Cyano-5-methylsulfanyl-2*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Methylquinolin-6-yl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Isopropoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Difluoromethoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Oxazol-5-ylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2-piperidin-1-ylphenyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(3-trifluoromethoxyphenyl)benzenesulfonamide;

{4-[4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonylamino]-phenyl}acetic acid ethyl ester;

*N*-(3-Benzylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

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*N*-(4-Ethoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-[4-(2-Hydroxyethyl)phenyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Benzoyloxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3,5-Di-*tert*-butylphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Benzyl-*N*-(4-methoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyrazol-1-yl)phenyl]benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Methoxyphenyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzene-sulfonamide;

*N*-(1-Benzylpiperidin-4-yl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Cyclopentyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Methylbutyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2,3-Dihydroxypropyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3,3-Dimethylbutyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Benzyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-pyridin-3-ylmethylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(5-Methylfuran-2-ylmethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

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*N*-Cyclohexylmethyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzene-sulfonamide;

*N*-Cycloheptyl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(1-Hydroxymethyl-cyclopentyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-phenethylbenzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Methylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Methylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Methylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(1-phenylethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Fluorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Imidazol-1-ylpropyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Cyclohex-1-enylethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2-thiophen-2-ylethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Hydroxycyclohexylmethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-Indan-1-yl-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(1-Methyl-1-phenylethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

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4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2-phenylpropyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2-phenoxyethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Methoxybenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Methoxybenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Hydroxy-1-phenylethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(5-Fluoro-2-methylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Chlorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-[3-(2-Oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)propyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2,6-Difluorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2,3-Dihydrobenzofuran-5-ylmethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-[2-(2-Methoxyphenyl)ethyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Ethoxybenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzene-sulfonamide;

*N*-(3-Hydroxy-1-phenylpropyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(4-Hydroxycyclohexyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;

*N*-(2-Methylsulfanylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;



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*N*-[2-(4-Chlorophenyl)ethyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;  
*N*-(2-Chloro-6-methylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;  
*N*-(2,3-Difluoro-4-methylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;  
*N*-(2-Chloro-4-fluorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;  
*N*-(2-Difluoromethoxybenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;  
*N*-(2-Chloro-6-fluoro-3-methylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;  
4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-*N*-(2-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-benzenesulfonamide;  
*N*-(2-Chloro-3,6-difluorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;  
*N*-(2-Bromobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;  
*N*-(2-Fluoro-5-trifluoromethylbenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzene-sulfonamide;  
3-[4-(2-Oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)-benzenesulfonylamino]-3-phenylpropionic acid ethyl ester;  
*N*-(2,2-Diphenylethyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzene-sulfonamide;  
*N*-(4-Bromo-2-fluorobenzyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide;  
*N*-(2-Benzylloxycyclohexyl)-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide; and  
*N*-[2-(2-Chloro-6-fluorobenzylsulfanyl)ethyl]-4-(2-oxo-4-trifluoromethyl-2*H*-chromen-6-ylmethyl)benzenesulfonamide.

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10. (new): The compound according to claim 2 in the sulfonamide function is located at the para-position of the benzyl ring.
11. (new): The compound according to claim 10 in which A is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkylR<sup>6</sup> and B is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl.
12. (new): The compound according to claim 10 in which A is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkylR<sup>6</sup> and B is optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkenyl, optionally substituted phenyl, optionally substituted cycloalkylphenyl, optionally substituted heteroaryl or optionally substituted heterocycle.
13. (new ): The compound according to claim 10 in which A is hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl, and B is phenyl, which may be optionally substituted.
14. (new): The compound according to claim 10 in which A is optionally substituted phenyl, and B is hydrogen